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Re: Application of:

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For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE

AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT AND/OR LIGHT-

ABSORBENT INDICATOR CONTAINED IN A

LIQUID SERVICE FLUID DURING THE FILLING OF A MACHINE WITH SAID

SERVICE FLUID

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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